

NEWS OF THE FRATERNITIES

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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Masonic Affairs.

July 6 is going to be a gala day at Camp Good Will, and the "kiddies" lucky enough to be there on that day have a treat in store for them such, perhaps, as they never had before. Kallipolis Grotto entertained the children at the camp last summer, and the event proved such a success and afforded the jolly prospects so much genuine pleasure that they decided to repeat the performance this year. Being a good-natured lot, they decided that it would not be right to monopolize a good thing, so this year they have invited their Masonic brethren and other organizations to join with them and give the kiddies a real day of happiness and sunshine.

Past Master P. R. Pullman is chairman of the outing and he is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor to bring happiness to the children at the camp. In response to his appeal, contributions, each sufficient to maintain one tent during the summer, have been received from Pentapolis Lodge, No. 22; Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14; Columbia Lodge, No. 2; St. John's Lodge, No. 11; Harmony Lodge, No. 17; The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9; Mt. Hope, and Columbia, and the Scottish Rite bodies. The Florists Club, Elks, Lumber Exchange, and the Builders and Manufacturers Exchange have also made similar donations.

In addition to the tents, the children will be given a musical treat by the Grotto band, things good to eat, toys, and playground equipment. It is expected that the Grand Master of Masons of the District, W. W. Jermaine, will make an address.

Past Master Pullman is requesting the use of automobiles in which to transport those who desire to visit the camp and witness the real enjoyment to be afforded the kiddies. The start will be from Masonic Temple, at 5 o'clock.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, at a special communication on Friday night, will confer the Master Masons degree on a class of five candidates. Being an "off night," the master would be glad to see a large number of visiting brethren who are unable to attend the regular meetings of Lebanon.

Columbia Council, U. D., Royal and Select Masters, will have its first stated assembly on Thursday, in the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple, according to an announcement made by the council master. This is expected to be a business meeting only at which preparations will be made for the ceremonial on Thursday, July 20.

At the regular assembly of Adoniram Council No. 2, on June 15, at which the officers of Columbia Council were installed, Illustrious Master Charles E. Alexander was requested to make the announcement that John A. Goodier of Adoniram is responsible for the name of the council. This was in answer to the query, "Can any good come out of Adoniram?"

Washington Centennial Lodge will convene in special communication at 6 o'clock Thursday evening to confer the M. M. degree. The lodge will meet in the Commandery room, fourth floor of the temple, on account of Lodge Room No. 1, its regular meeting place, being reserved by La Fayette Lodge, which also has a special scheduled for that date.

Past Master Leonard P. Stewart, president of the bowling league of Washington Centennial Lodge, will preside, and, with the assistance of Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper, honorary president of the Masonic Bowling League of the District, members of the several bowling leagues, and the lodge's famous degree team, confer the degree.

The master of the lodge has extended an invitation to all Masonic bowlers, as well as Master Masons of all regular lodges, to be present. Previous to the degree work, it is said, surprises may be looked for. At the conclusion of the serious work of the evening, refreshments and cigars will be served in the armory adjoining the commandery room.

The Odd Fellows.

Monday—Union, No. 11, degree; Beacon, No. 15 and Langdon, No. 3, election.
Tuesday—Amity, No. 2, 1, degree; Washington, No. 6 and Golden Rule, No. 21, election.
Wednesday—Eastern No. 7, degree; Federal City, No. 3, degree; Harmony, No. 9, election.
Thursday—Columbia, No. 19, degree; Salem, No. 22, degree; Covenant, No. 13, election.
Friday—Central, No. 1, degree; Phoenix, No. 28, degree.

ENCAMPMENT.
Thursday—Fred D. Stuart, No. 1, degree.
Wednesday—Columbia, No. 19, degree.
PENTAPOLIS H. MILLANT.

Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1, business and drill.

REBEKAH DEGREE.
Tuesday—Ladies' Auxiliary, Canton Washington, No. 1, business and drill.
Wednesday—Mount Pleasant, No. 3, degree.
Monday—Elder, No. 5, election.

Grand Master W. J. Hope has been entertaining the captain of the Yonkers celebrated degree team last week. Mr. Hope was tendered an offer to confer the degree by the Yonkers team during the autumn term. This matter is being presented to the subordinate lodges.

The general degree staff will assemble at Amity, No. 27, lodge room, 465 K street southwest, on Tuesday evening, to confer degrees.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, will confer the degrees at its regular meeting on Thursday evening. At the last meeting of the lodge the degrees were conferred and several new applications received.

Federal City Lodge, No. 3, will confer the second degree at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The work will be done by a team under the direction of Degree Director W. H. McConnell. Noble Grand H. J. Walter, a member of the National Guard, being called to duty with his company, Vice Grand T. Teague is performing his duties during his absence. "Printers' Night." Past Grand Master J. H. Woods' original idea, brought together a large number. Remarks were made by Grand Master W. J. Hope, Grand Secretary Frank E. Rapp, Past Grand Wood followed by Past Grand Master John H. Wood, his son, who delivered a speech. Past Grand Master R. H. Sorrell and Past Grand Master John I. Brown made short addresses. Col. W. J. Rogers, of Canton Washington, No. 1, closed the meeting.

Langdon Lodge, No. 26, will hold its term election tomorrow evening. Past Grand W. B. Randall, grand instructor, has made arrangements to hold a school of instruction each week in the lodge room.

Amity Lodge, No. 27, will confer degrees upon a class at the meeting Tuesday evening, by the general degree staff under the direction of Grand Master W. J. Hope. Officers will be elected.

Canton Washington, No. 7, will hold its regular business meeting on Saturday evening.

day evening. Capt. Fred A. Royce has ordered that every member be present. Tuesday evening Canton Washington will be entertained by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The joint excursion committee held a meeting Saturday at which every lodge, Rebekah Assembly, encampment, and Canton was represented. Grand Herald Harry L. Andersen, chairman of the entertainment committee, submitted a program. Prizes will be given. The ball team, composed of members of the Grand Lodge, will play a team composed of past grands.

The Rebekah Degree.

President Belle M. Carter, of the Rebekah Assembly, announces the following appointments of the standing and special committees for the present year: Credentials, Miss Mollie Edmonston, Mrs. Mary Bauman, Miss Nannie Pearson; printing, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Sarah M. Sanderson, Mrs. Linnie Keiser; returns, Mrs. Ella Page, Mrs. Caroline Schipper, Mrs. Katie Morrison; finance, Mrs. Estelle Yonkley, Mrs. Josie Ison, Mrs. Lula Phillips; appeals, Mrs. Anna Crew, Mrs. Annie Coleman, Mrs. Florence David, state of the order, Mrs. Mary Pollock, Mrs. E. Pearl Windsor, Mrs. Ella Curl; legislation, Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Kitty Gottlieb, Miss Annette Emory; by-laws, subordinates, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Bessie Baber; judiciary, Mrs. Eva M. Phillips, Mrs. Kate Sample, Miss Nettie Mettler; I. O. O. F. Home, Mrs. Anna Billings, Miss Emma T. Strobel, Mrs. Roberta E. Voland; furnishing parlors of I. O. O. F. Home, Mrs. Anna Billings, Miss Emma T. Strobel, Mrs. Roberta E. Voland, Mrs. Annie E. Grisby, Mrs. Linnie Keiser; ways and means, past noble grands, Robert Voland, Naomi, No. 1; Annie M. Coleman, Ruth, No. 2; Mollie Edmonston, Martha Washington, No. 3; Ella Mallory, Dorcas, No. 4; Anna Billings, Esther, No. 5; Pearl Windsor, Miriam, No. 6; Nettie Mettler, Fidelity, No. 7; Floris Nally, Friendship, No. 8; Katie Morrison, Mt. Pleasant, No. 9.

Fidelity Lodge will install the following officers: Noble grand, Grace Thomason; vice grand, Kate O. Fall, recording secretary, Florio O. Schwinger; financial secretary, Grace Delaney; treasurer, Irving R. Schwinger; instructor, Nettie R. Mettler. The lodge elected Past Noble Grand Florio O. Schwinger to receive the decoration of chivalry.

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, met in regular session Monday evening and elected the following officers: Noble grand, Leah Humphrey; vice grand, Emma Barkman; secretary, Annie M. Coleman; treasurer, Eva Phillips; treasurer, Belle M. Carter; degree director, R. P. Humphrey.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Canton Washington, No. 1, will hold a regular session Tuesday evening when the officers and members of Canton Washington will be its guests.

Elder Lodge, No. 5, will hold its last meeting for the term. Officers will be elected and reports of standing committees received.

The Rebekah Home Circle held a meeting Wednesday. Past Noble Grand Mollie E. Edmonston, chairman, presided. Reports on the ladies' ball team, which completed arrangements to have a match ball game at Chesapeake Beach on July 15, submitted its report.

National Union Councils.

Monday—Scott Council, Pythian Temple, Federal Council, Perpetual Building Association Hall; Northeast Washington Council, Northeast Temple.

The National Union showed up big in the parade on Flag Day. Senator D. V. Chisholm, Elmer Johnson and Fred Strickroff, of the Government Printing Office, were conspicuous figures in the line of march.

Mount Vernon Council celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last month with a fine literary entertainment and refreshments. It was a grand reunion of all the old members.

The National Union Club had a well-attended meeting Friday evening. The question of the building of the new temple was discussed and good progress shown. The club has already purchased a beautiful site on Ninth street, near L.

President William Wolfley, of Census Council, entertained the council at his apartments a few evenings ago and the most unique feature of the occasion was that President Wolfley cooked and served every dish to his guests. The feast was voted a great success.

Potomac Council held a meeting on Monday evening with a good attendance. One candidate was initiated and two others reported as having passed and ready for admission. This council will give its regular annual excursion to Marshall Hall on Saturday, July 22. The following committee will have charge of the excursion: Chairman executive committee, J. B. Reeder; dance committee, J. P. E. Vanderpool; J. E. Hodges; reception, R. W. Rodgers; athletic, H. P. Hatch. All arrangements have been made for a successful outing. Friends Nicholson, Perkins, James Williams, of Columbia Council, and J. Henry Jones, addressed the council on the good of the order.

Modern Woodmen of America

Central Camp, No. 1805, at its last meeting obligated three candidates, Leon L. Dye, J. T. Sebastian and A. C. Ridgeway. The degree team, with J. C. McFarland acting as escort and assisted by Electric, Depeche, Henry H. Millard, exemplified the long from of adoption. One application for membership was favorably acted upon, the present number on the roster of the camp being 242.

Le Roy Willett, of Camp 1144, was admitted to membership by transfer. The membership committee is about to start a special campaign for new members and its plan of action is now being mapped out. State Deputy William McCaffrey, who conducted a class reception of fifty-six candidates on Thursday evening at Cumberland, Md.; District Deputy Henry H. Millard, Dr. J. K. Duncan, of A. R. Talbot Camp, Past Consul James A. Moody, Past Consul John W. Sutherland, Consul H. C. Long, Adviser John S. Higgins, George R. Shields, and Dr. Thomas Linnville spoke.

The camp was advised of arrangements for the joint excursion to Chesapeake Beach on August 1. H. M. Gillman, of West End Camp, E. H. Starkweather, of Lincoln Camp, J. K. Alley, of Washington Camp, Dr. C. E. Alley, J. W. Cross, J. E. Enwright, F. W. Carleton and others also were in attendance.

Maccabees.

Monday, June 26—National Tent, No. 1, meets in Old Masonic Temple, Anacostia.
Tuesday, June 27—Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, meets in Masonic Temple, Eighth and P streets northeast. Brightwood Tent, No. 5, meets in Macdonald Hall, Brightwood.
Thursday, June 29—District Tent, No. 5, meets in its hall, Four-and-a-half and G streets southwest.

George H. Sisemore, record keeper of National Tent, No. 1, is on a week's automobile trip to the South.

Metropolitan Tent, No. 2, held a well attended meeting last Wednesday night at the meeting place, 219 John Marshall place, and elected new officers. Sir Knight W. B. Redman was

elected commander, and will be installed on July 5.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, Alexandria, Va., has appointed a campaign committee for new members. That tent had four applications last Monday night at old Masonic Temple to plan an outing.

Sir Knight Charlie Harris, a member of long membership in National Tent, No. 1, is among the members reported sick.

Last month the State of Virginia produced sixty-four new members, which placed it in ninth place among the States of the Union.

Georgetown Tent, No. 6; Brightwood Tent, No. 5, and National Tent, No. 1, each have degree work pending for the coming month.

The tents and reviews of the Lady Maccabees will join in an outing during August, probably to Chesapeake Beach.

George H. Sisemore, record keeper, has gone on a ten-days' automobile trip to Atlanta, Ga.

J. I. Foster has returned to the city.

R. Knight has been confined for several months to his home, 3044 N street northwest.

Knights of Pythias.

LODGES.
Monday—Decatur, No. 9, and Calanthe, No. 11, business.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7, business. Excelsior, No. 11, esquire rank. Capital, No. 28, and Mytic, No. 2, business.
Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5, Hermione, No. 12, Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 25, business.
Friday—Syracusan, No. 10, business.
PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9, business.
Friday—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, business.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Thursday—Meeting of Dunn committee.

The order in this domain has been advised by Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., of the arrangements for the session of the convention of the Supreme Lodge, which opens at Portland, Ore., Tuesday, August 1. Past Supreme Chancellor Edward Dunn and Mrs. Dunn and Supreme Representative Albert Kahler and Mrs. Kahler will leave Washington about July 22 to join the Pythian special for Portland, which leaves Chicago Wednesday night, July 26.

Supreme Representative Mark Stearnman plans to accompany this party, which will also probably be joined by Mrs. Mary E. Graham and Mrs. Sally J. Durphy, from the Grand Temple of Virginia and the District of Columbia to the Supreme Temple, Pythian Sisters, which will open its session in Portland on the same date as the supreme convention, Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman, accompanied by Mrs. Dickman and son, Bernard, left last night for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Warakena, Ohio. Mr. Dickman's former home, Grand Vice Chancellor F. Homer Melick will be acting grand chancellor during the absence of Mr. Dickman.

Chairman Frank D. Wallace announced a meeting of the committee on Dunn celebration for Thursday night at the Pythian Temple.

A large delegation of Pythians, headed by Past Chancellor J. L. Motyka, of Capital Lodge, No. 24, from his lodge, Syracusean Lodge, No. 10, and other subordinate lodges of this domain went to Baltimore on the electric line Tuesday night, to the exemplification of the third rank on a large class by Mizpah Lodge. The party returned shortly after midnight.

Century Lodge, No. 20, at its convention Monday night, planned for a class initiation in October.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, conferred the knight rank Tuesday night on H. W. Hartwig, of Panama Lodge, No. 1. Mr. Hartwig received the pass for rank in the "Canal Zone," but, being transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y., and then to this city, made application for the rank here in the name of Panama Lodge, No. 1.

The officers of Equal Lodge, No. 17, recently elected to fill vacancies, were installed Wednesday night by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. J. Gasson, acting as deputy grand chancellor, as follows: John B. Haskins, master of work; J. M. McCauley, keeper of records and seal; C. J. Peckham, master at arms, and J. Shumate, inner guard. Past Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel, acting as grand master at arms, and Grand Prelate Charles W. Henderson assisted in the installation ceremony.

Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman has made the appointments of deputy grand chancellors, from the Grand Lodge officers, who will communicate the past word to the various subordinate lodges at the beginning of the new semi-annual term July 1.

The board of directors of the Knights of Pythias Hall Association, at its first meeting Monday night since its re-election, transacted routine business and arranged to attend the Pythian outing at Marshall Hall Saturday, July 15, in a body.

The committee on transportation of Washington Company, No. 1, Uniform Rank, is discussing plans for the proposed trip of the company to attend the national encampment of the rank at Nashville, Tenn., beginning August 27. The company is planning to take an active part in the Uniform Rank outing at Marshall Hall Wednesday, July 12.

The ways and means committee of the Knights of Pythias held a business session last night, devoted largely to reports of committees. Past Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel, of Calanthe Lodge, is chairman of the committee, and Aaron S. Loeb, of Decatur Lodge, No. 9, is secretary. They report plans fully sustained for the Pythian outing at Marshall Hall, July 15.

A. W. Fisher, of Red Cross Lodge of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks and looked after by Webster Lodge, No. 7, was reported as able to be up.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Friendship Temple, No. 9, at its meeting Wednesday night authorized the appointment of a committee to act with the Pythian committee in arranging a celebration in honor of Past Supreme Chancellor Edward Dunn, who is one of the pioneer members of the Pythian Sister order in this domain. The following were named by Most Excellent Chief Garner: Mrs. Ida M. Crown, Mrs. Ada Kimmel and Mrs. Nettie Crowthers.

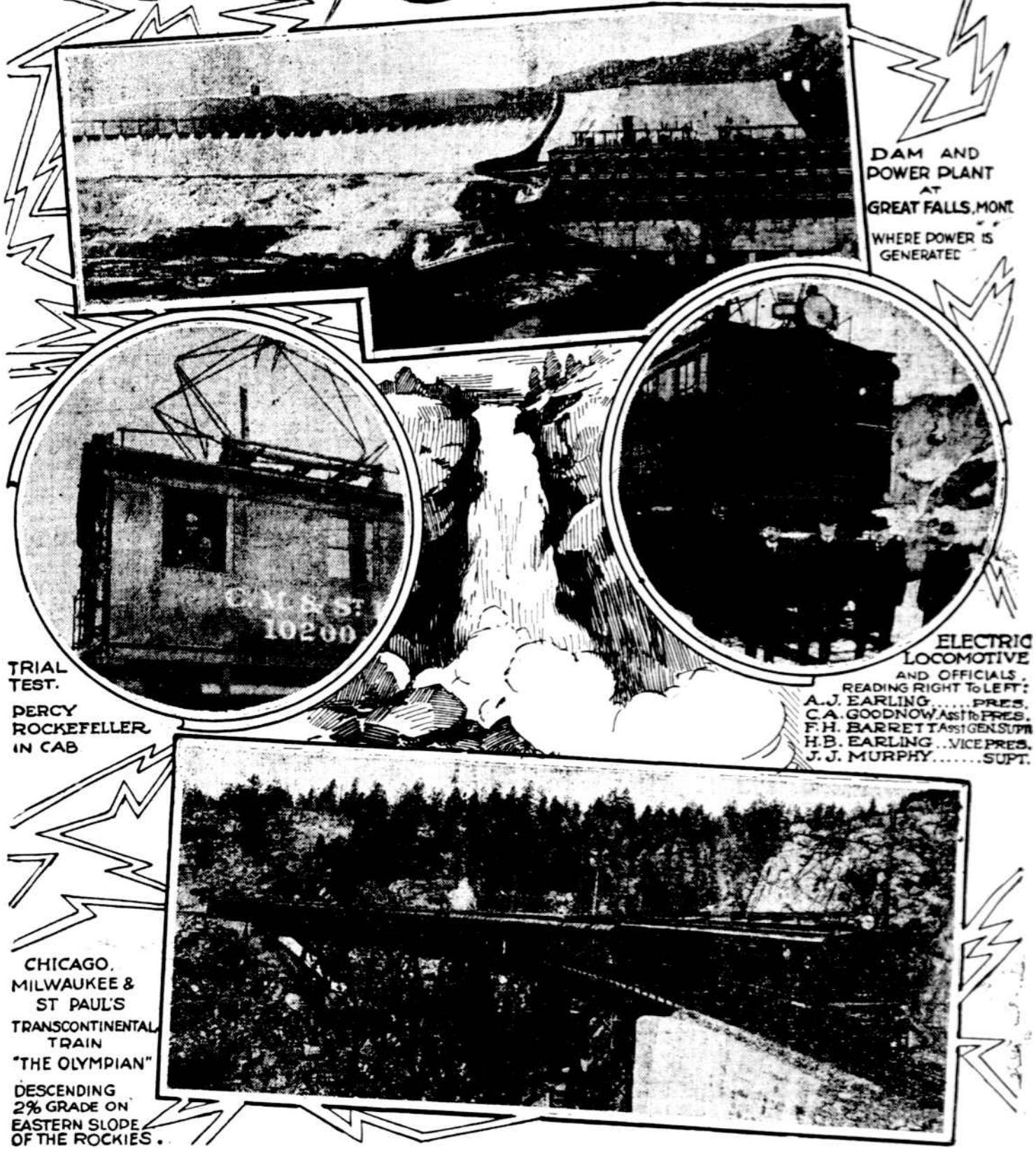
Rathbone Temple, No. 8, received a number of applications for membership at the meeting Friday night and the following committee was appointed by Most Excellent Chief Sara Darling on the Dunn celebration: Mrs. Blanch Sommers, Mrs. Della Nichols and Mrs. Roberta Prescott.

H. Elkton Smith, the drillmaster of Rathbone Temple, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Other Fraternal News On Page Five

"The Lightning and the Rail"

With A Waterdrop To Link Them In Modern Transportation



STEP by step through the vital centuries, the march of progress is forward and beneficent.

Where any power or force of human agency falls inadequate before the human need, the genius and energy of the race rises to present a greater force. The Kingdom of Steam is passing.

The Empire of Electricity is rising upon its vanishing cloud. The hundred years of steam have done their work and are now subordinate.

The thousand years of electricity have come to stay.

The reign of steam was glorious and prolific of great results. The reign of electricity will be dazzling and beneficent in unexampled achievement.

The Kingdom of Steam was a limited monarchy. The Empire of Electricity is an absolute but benevolent despotism.

Steam has its limitations in power and achievement. Electricity has none.

It is the lightning as compared with the tea kettle; the javelin as against the thunderbolt.

The men with strong hands and clear heads who have set up this splendid revolution will hold historic place under the material Empire of future achievement.

And no man among the millions of beneficiaries shall grudge them their reprieve. The pioneer is worthy of his laurels and his fame.

The electrification of a great transcontinental railway is the most astounding and inspiring achievement that has glorified the progress of the century. Pioneer in so many wonderful achievements of the great world of transportation, a great American railway has established its towering height

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work of development in the great world which now whirls by electricity its magnificent trains de luxe across towering mountain and thrilling abyss over a smokeless, dustless and noiseless road, with the harnessed lightning as its servant and the smiling faces of the public as its reward.

Truly, the old age of prophecy is being redeemed in modern fact. Not only have the lion and the lamb of science lain down together, while a little child shall lead them, but the mountains and the mile-stones have healed an historic antagonism while the lightning and the waterfall have locked arms in a twin sovereignty over the coming kingdom of transportation and trade.

There are no more mountains in the eye of science to bar and hinder the economic future, for the mountains under the electric empire have become as molehills in the way of travel, and the valleys as pleasant plains, while the last and greatest revolution of the world of travel has been accomplished almost in a night by the genius and the daring of a resolute company of modern men.

The achievement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in the electrification of its road from Harlowton, Montana, to Avery, Idaho, is an epochal event which has

erected another shining milestone in the progressive achievement of the world.

The story is as romantic as any that our modern times have told. The corporation took the conditions of transportation where physical difficulties of operation were greatest, and developed them into the ideal. It planned its bold experiment not upon the smooth and open plain, but attacked with fearless daring the rugged difficulties of the eternal mountains. Through the unspeakable depths and altitudes of the Belt, the Rocky and the Bitter Root Mountains, and over that once impossible route it has constructed a pathway—perhaps the smoothest, quietest and cleanest stretch of railway transportation on the continent.

The magnificent electric locomotives which haul the de luxe trains of the "St. Paul"—"The Olympian" and "The Columbian"—over the mountains, are the most powerful built; they are 112 feet 8 inches long; cost \$112,000 each; weigh 284 tons; run for 1000 miles or more without the necessity of overhauling; they recharge their own electricity; do away with fuel trains; run at an almost uniform speed; have no tenders and use neither coal nor water; are ready to start at a moment's notice simply by turning a hand switch; have no ashes to dump, no flues to

clean, no boilers to inspect, and have power to push through the heaviest snow drift that would balk and halt any steam locomotive; operate best in cold temperature, when steam locomotives have their greatest trouble; they are easy on track and road-bed at all speeds; are smokeless, dustless, cinderless, jerkless, and irresistible. They are the most magnificent material creations since the first railway ran between Charleston and Augusta, nearly 100 years ago.

The conception of their makers and its execution is a feat worthy to rank with the discovery of Columbus and is likely to be linked with his name.

They were quiet men and modest, who did this work. Mr. A. J. Earling, President of the "St. Paul," is simple and unpretentious, as all really great men are. He thought out and fought out this historic development several years ago, went to work upon the great conception in his own thorough way, was bold in plan and execution, but infinitely careful in design.

When President Earling, with his board of directors, went over the first electrically operated train across the Continental Divide the great end had crowned the mighty work and the great minds that conceived and executed it had their reward.

To produce enormous power from mountain waterfalls instead of coal—to transmit force in the form of electricity over vast distances with small loss in transmission—to make vast motive power practically self-generating and self-returning, and to carry the American traveler in palaces of luxury over the smoothest lines of comfort is to have built a monument around which the generations of the future will gather with gratitude and respect.